REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1 and 15 have been amended according to the Examiner's suggestion. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the claim objection be removed.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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